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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Michael Simons & Youhe Gao
 SERIAL NO. : 09/426,011
 FILED : October 25, 1999
 FOR : "METHOD FOR THE PR-39 PEPTIDE
 REGULATED STIMULATION OF
 ANGIOGENESIS"
 EXAMINERS : Roy Teller, Brenda Brumback &
 Christopher R. Tate
 GROUP ART UNIT : 1654
 ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. : BIS-043/CIP

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Date: March 30, 2004

PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants, by and through their undersigned attorney respectfully request a three month extension of time in order to respond properly to

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the outstanding final Official Action mailed October 8th, 2003 for the above-identified application. The period for response will now be extended from January 8th, 2004 through April 8th, 2004. In view of applicants' status as a Small Entity, enclosed please find a check in the amount of four hundred seventy five (\$475.00) dollars in payment of the requisite fees [FY 2004] for this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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